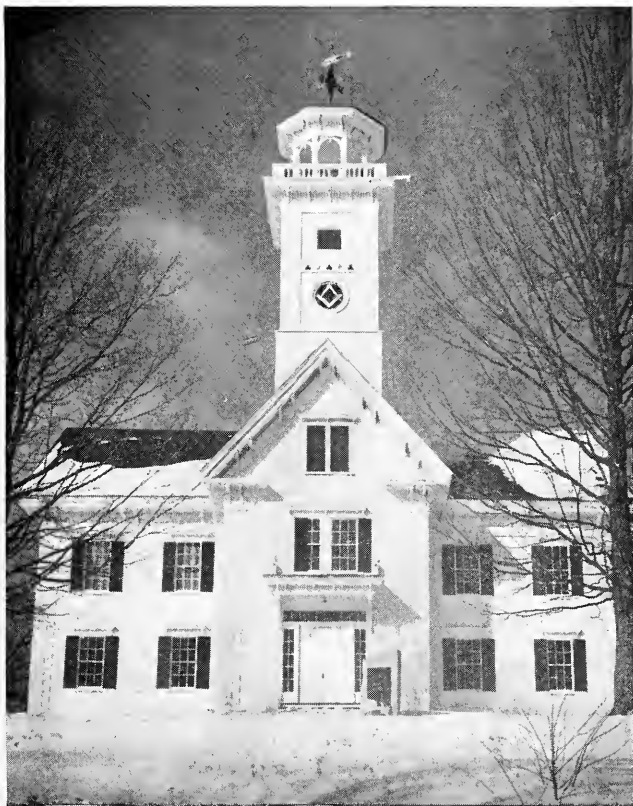


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TOWN HALL, EFFINGHAM, N. H.

Town of Effingham **New Hampshire** **1954**

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ANNUAL REPORTS

Town Officers

EFFINGHAM

New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending

December 31, 1954

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1954

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

HENRY BROWN
(Resigned)

ESTHER L. THOMAS
(Appointed)

Selectmen

CHESTER E. MOODY (Chairman)
PERCY C. TAYLOR HERBERT E. THOMPSON

Treasurer

HELEN L. BLAISDELL

Tax Collector

ESTHER L. THOMAS

Highway Agent

LEON E. MARSTON

Trustees of Trust Funds

MYRTLE KENISTON MARY E. CONNER
KATE THURSTON

Trustees of Effingham Public Library

KATE THURSTON ANNIE C. DEARBORN
HAROLD T. POTTER

Auditors

ZELMA THURSTON HARRY T. TALLMAN, SR.

Moderator

HARRY T. TALLMAN, SR.

Supervisors of Check List

WALTER L. ROBINSON MYRTLE KENISTON
ARTHUR P. MELOON

Forest Fire Warden

ROLAND E. SANBORN

Librarian

CLARISSA TAYLOR

Health Officer

REBECCA P. SANBORN, R. N.

TENTATIVE WARRANT**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Effingham on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

3. For Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,300.00
4. For Town Officers' Expense	1,100.00
5. For Election and Registration	100.00
6. For Expense of Town Hall	300.00
7. For Police Department	30.00
8. For Forest Fires	250.00
9. For Effingham Fire Department	350.00
10. For Moth Extermination and Blister Rust	200.00
11. For Health Department	25.00
12. For Town Dump	150.00

13. For Summer Highways	3,000.00
14. For Winter Highways	2,500.00
(Also, to see if the town wishes to take \$200.00 from the appropriation to buy two plow blades from the N. H. Highway Department)	
15. For Street Lighting	700.00
16. For General Expense of Highway Dept.	200.00
17. For Libraries	200.00
18. For Town Road Aid—T.R.A.	703.01
19. For Town Poor	500.00
20. For Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
21. For Memorial Day and Veterans' Assns.	40.00
22. For Aid to Soldiers	100.00
23. For Damage and Legal Expense	100.00
24. For Advertising and Regional Assns.	64.00
25. For Interest on Temporary Loan	150.00
26. For Interest on Long Term Note	100.00
27. For School Lot Fund	40.00
28. For Ministerial Fund	40.00
29. To see if the Town will vote to raise as a special appropriation the sum of \$3,000.00 to be expended as follows:	

- A. To paint the Effingham half of East Freedom Bridge, estimated cost—\$1,100.00.
 - B. To tar the hills on Highwatch Road, estimated cost—\$500.00.
 - C. To surface the Wilcox swamp road with clay and gravel, estimated cost—\$1,400.00.
30. To see if the town will vote to fix or establish the salaries of its agents and auditors. Budget Committee approval, \$25.00 each.
31. To see if the town will vote to set aside up to the amount of \$500.00 received from sale of Town property for the selectmen to purchase property for a public bathing beach at Province Lake, N. H.
32. To see if the town will vote to transfer the school lot fund appropriation over to the school district appropriation, same being included in school district appropriation, making a total of one appropriation in place of two, resulting in a grand total amount under one appropriation.
33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$10,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.
34. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of its agents and auditors.
35. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, including a selectman, Library trustee and a trustee of trust funds for the next three years.

36. To see if the town will vote to choose two members of the budget committee to fill vacancies due to expiration of term elected.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

CHESTER E. MOODY
PERCY C. TAYLOR
HERBERT THOMPSON
Selectmen of Effingham

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHESTER E. MOODY
PERCY C. TAYLOR
HERBERT THOMPSON
Selectmen of Effingham

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$ 950.00	\$ 940.65	\$ 925.00
Savings Bank Tax	5.00	1.35	1.35
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands		1.53	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		134.65	
For Fighting Forest Fires		130.93	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		201.93	
From Local Sources Except			
Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	123.40	120.00
Fines and Forfeits, Muni- cipal Court	3.00	9.00	5.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	50.00	106.48	75.00
Motor Vehicle, Permit Fees	1,200.00	1,594.95	1,400.00
Sale of Town Property		20.50	
T.R.A. Fund—Town Road Aid		4,480.44	4,301.07
Class V		1,956.43	

From Local Taxes Other Than**Property Taxes:****Poll Taxes—**

Regular @ \$2	228.00	225.00	225.00
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955

Current Maintenance**Expenses:****General Government:**

Town Officers' Sal- aries	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,266.20	\$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Ex- penses	1,100.00	1,030.07	1,100.00
Election and Regis- tration Expenses	200.00	150.03	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Bldgs.	400.00	400.05	300.00

**Protection of Persons
and Property:**

Police Department	30.00	10.15	30.00
Fire Department			
Forest Fires	250.00	274.89	250.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00
Effingham Fire Dept.	200.00	200.00	350.00

Health:

Health Department, Including Hospitals	25.00	16.76	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	300.00	139.81	150.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance— Summer	5,000.00	7,067.95	3,000.00
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Town Maintenance—			
Winter	3,000.00	3,377.70	2,500.00
Street Lighting	700.00	684.99	700.00
General Expenses of			
Highway			
Department	200.00	186.74	200.00
Town Road Aid	672.13	672.13	703.01
Libraries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	300.00	749.05	500.00
Old Age			
Assistance	2,000.00	2,008.89	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and			
Veterans' Associa-			
tions	25.00	10.00	40.00
Aid to Soldiers and			
Their Families	50.00	149.55	100.00
Public Service Enter-			
prises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	
High Watch Rd.			500.00
Wilcox Rd.			1,400.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal			
Expenses, Incl.			
Dog Damage	100.00	45.31	100.00
Advertising and Re-			
gional Associations	66.00	66.00	64.00
Interest:			
On Temporary			
Loans	150.00	142.35	150.00
On Long Term			
Notes	200.00	212.81	100.00

Highways and Bridges:

Revaluation	1,200.00		
Ministerial	40.00	40.00	40.00
School Lot Fund	40.00	40.00	40.00
E. Freedom Bridge			1,100.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

County Tax	2,583.39	2,583.39	2,500.00
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Total Expenditures

\$20,631.53	\$22,024.82	\$20,242.01
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WALTER CHAMPION

LLOYD SANBORN

BERT DAVIS

ROLAND SANBORN

LEON TALLMAN

EUGENE MOODY

Budget Committee

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings		\$550,020.00
Electric Plants	3	59,868.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	7	600.00
Cows	43	8,100.00
Other Neat Stock	7	1,750.00
Hogs	6	180.00
Fowls	3,515	3,365.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	8	840.00
Stock in Trade		31,500.00
Mills and Machinery		1,000.00
Total Gross Valuation Before		
Exemptions Allowed		\$657,223.00
Less: Soldier's Exemptions and		
Exemptions to Blind		19,400.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate		
Is Computed		\$637,823.00

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Public Service Co.	\$43,842.00
Central Maine Power Co.	15,000.00
N. H. Electric Corp., R.E.A. Line	1,026.00
Dan Cooper Inc.	\$25,000.00
I.G.A. Effingham Falls Store	5,000.00
Eva Downs Store	1,000.00
Roy Fowler	500.00
	\$31,500
Amount of property valuation exempted	
to veterans	\$19,400.00
Number of inventories distributed	380
Number of inventories returned	151
Number of veterans who received property	
exemption	21

Number of veterans exempted from poll tax 32

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CHESTER E. MOODY

PERCY C. TAYLOR

HERBERT E. THOMPSON

Selectmen of Effingham

April 1, 1954

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings	
Maintenance	400.00
Police Department	30.00
Fire Department	450.00
Blister Rust — Moth Exterm- ination and Care of Trees	200.00
Health Department	25.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	300.00
Vital Statistics, Reassessment	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	672.13
Town Maintenance (Summer \$5,000.00) (Winter \$3,000.00)	8,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	200.00
Street Lighting	700.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$300.) (Soldiers' Aid \$50.)	350.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	25.00
Water and Electric Utilities, School Lot Fund	40.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Airports, Ministerial Fund	40.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	66.00
Payments on Debt (Interest \$350.)	350.00

County Tax	2,583.39	
School Tax	23,043.74	
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Total Town and School		
Appropriations		\$43,575.26
Less: Estimated Revenues and		
Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$940.65	
Savings Bank Tax	1.35	
Reimbursement a/c State and		
Federal Lands	.68	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of		
Growing Wood and Timber	3,138.63	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,300.00	
Dog Licenses	150.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	3.00	
Int. of Taxes and Income from		
Trust Funds	50.00	
Cash Surplus	1,883.91	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$7,468.22
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		36,107.04
Plus Overlay		231.96
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$36,339.00
Less: Number 151 of Poll Taxes		
at \$2.00	302.00	302.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		
on which tax rate is to be figured		\$36,037.00
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		\$36,037.00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		302.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$36,339.00
Town Tax Rates, Approved by Tax Comm.		\$5.65

CERTIFICATE

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March 19, 1954

CHESTER E. MOODY

PERCY C. TAYLOR

HERBERT E. THOMPSON

Selectmen of Effingham

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1300 00		\$1300 00	\$1266 20	\$33 80	
Town Officers' Expenses	1100 00		1100 00	1030 07	29 93	
Election and Registration	200 00		200 00	150 03	49 97	
Expenses of Town Hall	400 00		400 00	400 05		
Police Department	30 00		30 00	10 15	19 85	05
Forest Fires	250 00	\$150 93	400 93	274 89	249 07	
Moth Extermination and Blister Rust	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Effingham Fire Department	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Health Department	25 00		25 00	16 76	8 24	
Town Dump	300 00		300 00	139 81	160 19	
Summer Highways and Bridges	5000 00	Cl. 5 1956 43	6956 43	7067 95		111 52
Winter Highways	3000 00		3000 00	3377 70		377 70
General Expenses, Highway Department	200 00		200 00	186 74	13 26	
Town Road Aid (T. R. A.)	672 13	4480 44	5142 57	5142 57		
Libraries	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Town Poor	300 00		300 00	749 05		
Old Age Assistance	2000 00		2201 93	2008 89	193 04	
Memorial Day	25 00	201 93	25 00	10 00	15 00	
Aid to Soliders	50 00	50 00	100 00	149 55		49 55
Damage and Legal Expense	100 00		100 00	45 31	54 69	

Advertising and Regional Association	66 00	66 00	66 00	
Interest on Long Term Note	200 00	200 00	212 81	12 81
Ministerial Fund	40 00	40 00	40 00	
School Lot Fund	40 00	40 00	40 00	
Interest on Temporary Loan	150 00	150 00	142 35	7 65
Revaluation of Town	1200 00	1200 00	1200 00	
Street Lighting	700 00	700 00	684 99	15 01

Total

\$17948 13	\$6839 73	\$2477 86	\$23611 87	\$2049 70	\$551 63
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Receipts and reimbursements added to appropriations include such items as Class V funds and highways received from the State, reimbursements of Forest Fires expenses and other receipts or reimbursements which were not included in the budget and tax rate calculation as estimated revenue items and which can be definitely credited to specific appropriations.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

ASSETS

Cash	\$8,660 12
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Fire or Road Equipment	792 75
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
T.R.A. Expended 1953	4,301 07
Bounties	43 50
Unredeemed Taxes:	
From tax sale a/c of Prev. Years	7 06
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1954	4,665 58
Levy of 1953	57 14
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954	250 00
Total Assets	\$18,777 22
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Grand Total	\$18,777 22
Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1954	2,828 92

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Withholding Tax	\$ 9 18
Revaluation of Town	1,200 00
Land for Dump No. 2	200 00
1954 Auto Permits	8 50
State Head Taxes—1954	
Uncollected	\$305.
Uncoll., not remitted	
to State Treasurer	55. 250 00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	8,443 74

Drake School Lot Fund	40 00
Capital Reserve Funds	792 75
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
T R. A. 1953 Loan	5,004 08
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Total Liabilities	\$15,948 25
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	2,828 97
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Grand Total	\$18,777 22

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Coll. & Remitted to Treas.)

Property Taxes—1954	\$32,471 90
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2—1954	228 00
Yield Taxes—1954	1,557 02
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1954	710 00

Total '54 Taxes Coll. & Remitted	\$34,966 92
Prop. & Yield Taxes Prev. Yrs.	3,048 27
Poll Taxes—Prev. Years—Reg. @ \$2	52 00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Prev. Yrs.	155 00
Interest Received on Taxes	106 67
Penalties on State Head Taxes	20 50
Tax Sales Redeemed	242 76

From State:

For Town Road Aid	448 84
For Class V Highway Maint.	1,956 43
Blister Rust—refund	3 35
Interest & Dividends Tax	940 65
Yield Tax Abatement refund	127 29
Savings Bond Tax and	
Bldg. & Loan Assn. Tax	1 35
Reimb. a/c State and	
Federal Forest Land	1 53

Reimb. a/c exemption		
Growing Wood and Timber	1,107	36
Head Tax Cost	11	53
Fighting Forest Fires	130	93
Bounites	62	75
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	201	93
From Local Sources, except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	123	40
Bus. Licenses. Permits, Filing Fees	9	00
Timber Tax Deposit	42	00
Reg. Motor Vehicles, '53 Permits	136	04
1954 Permits	1,458	91
Receipts other than Current Rev:		
Temp. Loans in antic. of Taxes	9,000	00
Refunds	80	20
Gifts	1	00
Sale of Town Property (loam)	20	50
Total Rec'pts other than Current Rev.		\$9,101 70
Total Receipts from All Sources		58,489 11
Cash on Hand January 1, 1954		9,293 51
Grand Total		\$67,782 62

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,266 20
Town Officers' Expenses	1,030 07
Election & Registration Exp.	150 03
Exp. Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	400 05
Protection of Persons & Property:	
Police Department	10 15
Fire Dept., incl. Forest Fires	
& Effingham Fire Dept. \$200.	474 89
Blister Rust	200 00

Bounties	79 00	
Damage by Dogs	5 50	
Health:		
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals	16 76	
Town Dumps	139 81	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid		
incl. in item to Bank (52)		
Town Maintenance		
Summer	\$7,067 95	
Winter	3,337 70	10,445 65
Street Lighting	684 99	
Gen. Expenses Highway Dept.	186 74	
Libraries	200 00	
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	2,008 89	
Town Poor	749 05	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day & Vet. Assns.	10 00	
Aid to Soldiers & their Families	149 55	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	100 00	
Ministerial Fund	40 00	
Unclassified:		
Damages & Legal Expenses	45 31	
		18,392 64
Advertising & Regional Assns.	66 00	
Taxes Bought by Town	411 92	
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	234 12	
Tax Sale Costs	53 20	
Total Current Maint. Expenses		765 24
Interest:		
Pd. Temp. Loans Anticip. of Taxes	142 35	
Paid on Long Term Notes	212 81	
Total Interest Payments		355 16

Head Tax Comm. 3% to Tax Coll.	34	61
Indebtedness:		
Payments on Temp Loans		
in Anticipation of Taxes	9,000	00
T. R. A. Loan	5,142	58
Payments Tr. of Tr. Funds (new)	650	00
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$14,792 58
Payments to other Gov. Div.:		
State Head Taxes Pd. State Treas.		
1954 Taxes	\$592	50
Prior Years	185	50 778 00
Taxes Paid to County	2,583	39
Payments to School Dist.		
1953 Tax	6,816	95
1954 Tax	14,600	00 21,416 95
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Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.		\$21,416 95
Bank Service Charge		3 93
Total Payments for All Purposes		59,122 50
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1954		8,660 12
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Grand Total		\$67,782 62

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CHESTER E. MOODY
 PERCY C. TAYLOR
 HERBERT THOMPSON
 Selectmen of Effingham
 HELEN L. BLAISDELL
 Treasurer

January 19, 1955

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$10,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	250 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500 00
Fire Dept., Lands and Buildings	2,700 00
Highway Dept., Lands & Bldgs.	2,500 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	6,000 00
Reuben Dearborn Lot	1,000 00
Bailey Farm Lots	650 00
Joseph Melanson Lot	50 00
Clyde Russell Camp	200 00
Hazel Thomas, land and building	700 00
Malcolm Emack House Lot	150 00
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Total	\$25,700 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To Selectmen of Effingham, N. H.

224 Auto Permits, total amount	\$1,458.91
57 Dog Licenses, total amount	133.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF STATE HEAD TAX WARRANTS LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$905.00	
Added Taxes	65.00	

Total Commitment		\$970.00
Penalties Collected		5.50

Total Debit		\$975.50
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Remitted to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$710.00	
Penalties	5.50	

	\$715.50	
Abatements	10.00	
Uncollected	250.00	

	\$975.50	\$975.50
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LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan.

1, 1954	\$195.00	
Penalties	15.00	

	\$210.00	\$210.00
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Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:

Taxes	\$155.00	
Penalties	15.00	
Abatements	40.00	
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	\$210.00	\$210.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property	\$36,037.54	
Polls	302.00	
Added Taxes:		
Timber Yield	2,031.27	
Property	565.94	
Polls	18.00	
Interest	.19	
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	\$38,954.94	\$38,954.94

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:

Property	\$32,471.90	
Polls	228.00	
Yield	1,557.02	
Interest	.19	
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	\$34,257.11	\$34,257.11

Abatements:

Property	28.25	
Polls	4.00	
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	32.25	32.25

Uncollected:

Property	4,103.33	
Polls	88.00	
Yield	474.25	
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	4,665.58	4,665.58
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		\$38,954.94

 LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of

Jan. 1, 1954:

Property	\$2,880.74	
Polls	62.00	
Additional Polls	2.00	
Yield	246.64	
Interest	106.48	
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	\$3,297.86	\$3,297.86

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:

Property	2,830.05	
Polls	52.00	
Yield	218.22	
Interest	106.48	
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	\$3,206.75	\$3,206.75

Abatements:		
Polls	8.00	
Yield	25.97	
Uncollected:		
Property	50.69	
Polls	4.00	
Yield	2.45	
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	91.11	91.11
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		\$3,297.86

LEVIES of 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of		
Jan. 1, 1954:		
Property	\$300.62	\$300.62
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property	8.21	
Abatements:		
Property	285.35	
Uncollected		
Property	7.06	
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	\$300.62	\$300.62

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

as of December 31, 1954

	1953	1952	1951	Prev. Yrs. '48-'49 & 1950
Taxes sold to Town	\$265.61			
Taxes sold to individuals	95.00			
Balance of unredeemed taxes 1-1-55	—	31.86	116.09	159.73
Property redeemed by owners	125.33	—	—	8.21
Interest collected after taxes	1.13	—	—	—
Redemption costs	64.60	—	—	—
Total Debits	\$551.67	\$31.86	\$116.09	\$167.94
Remitted to Treasurer:				
Property	485.94	none	none	8.21
Interest	1.13	—	—	—
Redemption Cost	64.60	—	—	—
Abated	—	31.86	116.09	152.67
Unredeemed	—	—	—	7.06
Total Credits	\$551.67	\$31.86	\$116.09	\$167.94

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

	1953	1949
Bassett, Leo	\$13.25	
Bucknell, George	35.13	
Carl, Leo & Viola	39.23	
Champion, Heirs of Dan	7.35	
Emack, Malcolm & Malcolm Jr.	29.78	
Hutchins, Lyford	—	7.06
Kirker, William	51.04	
Tallman, Kristine	74.65	

Tallman, Leon	25.05	
Tarr, Bert	27.97	
Telfer, John B.	17.97	
Cook, Heirs of Lewis	6.16	
Persons unknown	4.99	
Wheeler, C. Albert	34.50	
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	\$391.72	\$7.06

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Fiscal year from Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$9,293.51
Received from Esther L. Thomas, Collector:	
Payment 1953 Head Tax postage	\$5.84
1953 Yield Tax	218.22
1953 Property Tax	2,830.05
1953 Property Tax interest	106.48
1953 Poll Tax	52.00
1953 Head Tax	155.00
1953 Head Tax penalties	15.00
1954 Poll Tax	228.00
1954 Property Tax	32,471.90
1954 Property Tax interest	.19
1954 Head Tax	710.00
1954 Head Tax penalties	5.50
1954 Yield Tax	1,557.02
1949 Tax Sales redeemed	8.21
1952 Tax Sales redeemed	92.48
1953 Tax Sales redeemed	134.44
1952 Tax Sales interest	6.48
1953 Tax Sales interest	1.15
Received from Lloyd Sanborn,	
Town Clerk to March:	
Auto Permits	779.67
Dog Licenses	8.00
Received from Henry Brown,	
Town Clerk, Mar. to Oct.:	
Auto Permits	739.22
Dog Licenses	115.40
Filing Fees	3.00
Received from Zelma Thurston,	
Auditor for Town Clerk:	
Auto Permits	10.83

Received from Esther L. Thomas,
Town Clerk from Oct.:

Auto Permits	65.23
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Received from State of New
Hampshire:

Reimbursement, Tax Abatements	25.97
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Unused Appropriation, Pine Blister	3.35
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Reimbursement, Loss of

Taxes, forest lands	1.53
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Forest Fires, refunds	130.93
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T.R.A.	4,480.84
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Class 5 Road money	1,956.43
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Bounty on Porcupines	62.75
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Credit, Savings Bank Tax	1.35
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Credit, Interest and Dividends Tax	940.65
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Head Tax, reimbursement	5.69
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Recovery Old Age Assistance	201.93
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Yield Tax Abated	101.32
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Reimbursement, Tax Loss,

Yield Tax	1,107.36
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Andrew Woodsum, Timber deposit	42.00
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L. R. Rowe, Community Trust Co.

Gift	1.00
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Roy Nutter, Refund Income Tax	30.20
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Soldier's Aid, Reimbursement

Hospital Care	50.00
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Pistol Permits	6.00
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Sale of Loam	20.50
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Carroll County Trust Co.,

Temporary Loans	9,000.00
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\$58,489.11

\$67,782.62

Selectmen's Orders	59,118.57
Bank Service Charges, not in Selectmen's Orders	3.93
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Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1954	\$8,660.12

HELEN L. BLAISDELL

Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and
remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—1954	\$32,471 90
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2.00—1954	228 00
Yield Taxes—1954	1,557 02
State Head Taxes @ \$5.00—1954	710 00

Total '54 Taxes Coll. & Remitted	\$34,966 92
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Property & Yield Taxes Prev. Yrs.	3,048 27
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Poll Taxes—Prev. Yrs.—Reg. @ \$2.00	52 00
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State Head Taxes @ \$5.00—Prev. Yrs.	155 00
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Interest Received on Taxes	106 67
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Penalties on State Head Taxes	20 50
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Tax Sales Redeemed	242 76
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From State:

For Town Road Aid	448 84
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For Class V Highway Maintenance	1,956 43
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Blister Rust — Refund	3 35
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Interest & Dividends Tax	940 65
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Yield Tax Abatement Refund	127 29
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Savings Bank Tax and Bldg. & Loan Association Tax	1 35
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Reimb. a/c State and Federal Forest Land	1 53
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Reimb. a/c exemption Growing Wood and Timber	1,107 36
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Head Tax Cost	11 53
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Fighting Forest Fires	130 93
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Bounties	62 75
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Reim., a/c Old Age Assistance	201 93
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From Local Sources, except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	123 40
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Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	9 00
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Timber Tax Deposit	42 00
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Reg. Motor Vehicles, '53 Permits	136 04
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1954 Permits	1,458 91
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Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes	9,000 00
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Refunds	80 20
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Gifts	1 00
Sale of Town Property (loam)	20 50
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$58,489 11
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	9,293 51
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Grand Total	\$67,782 62

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,266 20
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Town Officers' Expenses	1,030 07
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Election and Registration Expenses	150 03
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Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	400 05
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	10 15
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Fire Department, including Forest Fires and Effingham Fire Department \$200.	474 89
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Blister Rust	200 00
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Bounties	79 00
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Damage by Dogs	5 50
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Health:

Health Department, including Hospitals	16 76
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Town Dumps	139 81
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid incl. in item to Bank (52)	
Town Maintenance, Summer	7,067 95

Town Maintenance, Winter	3,337 70
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Street Lighting	684 99
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General Expenses Highway Department	186 74
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Libraries	200 00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	2,008 89
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Town Poor	749 05
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Vet. Assns.	10 00
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Aid to Soldiers and their Families	149 55
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	100 00
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Cemeterial Fund	40 00
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Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	45 31
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Advertising and Regional Associations	66 00
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Taxes Bought by Town	411 92
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Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	234 12
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Tax Sale Costs	53 20
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Interest:

Paid Temp. Loans Anticipation of Taxes	142 35
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Paid on Long Term Notes	212 81
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Head Tax Comm. 3% to Tax Collector	34 61
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Indebtedness:

Payments on Temp. Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	9,000 00
T. R. A. Loan	5,142 58
Payments Trustees of Trust Funds (new)	650 00
Payments to other Gov't. Divisions:	
State Head Taxes Paid State Treasurer:	
1954 Taxes	592 50
Prior Years	185 50
Taxes Paid to County	2,583 39
Payments to School District:	
1953 Tax	6,816 95
1954 Tax	14,600 00
Bank Service Charge	3 93
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$59,122 50
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	8,660 12
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Grand Total	\$67,782 62

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Chester E. Moody, Selectman	\$210.00
Percy C. Taylor, Selectman	210.00
Herbert E. Thompson, Selectman	210.00
Helen L. Blaisdell, Treasurer	105.00
Henry Brown, Town Clerk	40.81
Esther L. Thomas, Town Clerk	29.19
Esther L. Thomas, Tax Collector	210.00
Wm. Kirker, Constable	8.40
George Ellis, Constable	19.80
Kate Thurston, Treas. Trust Funds	35.00
Walter L. Robinson, Supervisor	28.00
Myrtle Keniston, Supervisor	28.00
Arthur P. Meloon, Supervisor	28.00
Rebecca Sanborn, Health Officer	14.00
Harry T. Tallman, Auditor	45.00
Zelma Thurston, Auditor	45.00
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	\$1,266.20

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Harry T. Tallman	\$7.00
Zelma Thurston	7.50
Walter White	.70
Assessors' assoc. dues	3.00
Tax Coll.'s assoc. dues	3.00
Town Clerk's assoc. dues	3.00
Roland Sanborn, Telephone	2.15
Lyle Thurston	2.00
Otto Grenquist	7.53
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	26.16
Lloyd Sanborn, Auto Permits	58.37
Effingham Falls Store, Supplies	.73
Carroll County Indep., Reports and Ballots	285.80

Eva Downs, Postage	8.00
Stephen Boomer, Map	3.00
Wentworth Ins. Agency, Bonds	64.80
Dick Brown	5.20
Lee Gray, Recording and Transfers	20.35
Henry Brown, as Clerk	101.86
Helen Blaisdell, Treas.	9.90
Esther Thomas, Clerk and Collector	44.33
Chester Moody, Selectman	94.17
Percy Taylor, Selectman	15.55
Hebert Thompson, Selectman	10.20
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	9.31
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	10.10
N. E. Telephone Co., Phone Charge	52.64
Norton's Hardware, Supplies	2.60
Bramham Publishing Co., Auto Book	4.00
Ossipee Ins. Agency, Employees Ins.	178.56
American Fire Equipment Co., Badge	2.27
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	\$1,030.07

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Edith Ward, Ballot Clerk	\$8.40
Walter Champion, Ballot Clerk	16.43
Annie Dearborn, Ballot Clerk	25.00
Minnie Davis, Ballot Clerk	25.00
Mary Conner, Ballot Clerk	25.00
Harry Tallman, Sr., Moderator	33.60
Carroll County Inddept., Ballots	16.43
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	\$150.03

TOWN HALL

John Edwards, Removing Tree	\$15.00
Effingham Falls Store, Supplies	2.80

Howard Wheeler, Sawing Wood	10.00
Wentworth Ins. Agency, Town Hall Ins.	132.80
George Keniston, Painting Library	101.59
C. H. Watts, Wood	20.00
H. F. Nelson, Paint for Town Room	40.00
Robert Trask, Instal. of Lights	68.08
H. F. Nelson, Supplies for Library	9.80
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	\$400.05

FOREST FIRES

Roland Sanborn	\$40.94
Percy Taylor	15.55
Arthur Meloon	14.75
Albion Davis	9.85
Frank Davis	10.05
Kenneth Davis	1.80
Wm. Fogg	2.70
Lawrence Nihan	2.20
Walter Champion	2.20
Cleo Miller	5.50
Roy Judkins	1.10
Albion L. Libby	1.55
Jesse Wilkinson	2.20
George Ellis	3.85
Wm. Williams	1.10
Mell Young	5.00
Lyle Thurston	1.00
George Wendell	2.20
Wm. Potter	2.20
Allan Mason, Jr.	3.30
Robert Scanlon	3.30
Henry Young	3.30
Allan Mason, Sr.	3.30

George Downs	4.40
Roy Nutter	2.75
Mark Welch	2.75
C. H. Watts	5.00
Roger Gregory	3.75
Effingham Fire Dept.	7.50
Town of Freedom	33.45
Town of Ossipee, Conner	10.00
Ctr. Ossipee Fire Dept.	6.25
Chester Evans	2.20
Elmer Wilkins	2.20
Wendell Thompson	2.20
Herbert Riley	2.20
Willis Williams	1.55
George Campbell	1.55
John Hodge	1.55
Donald Pearson	1.55
Eugene Thurston	1.55
George Abbott	1.55
Skeet Buswell	1.55
Alfred Gayne	1.55
Bernard Hodge	1.55
Donald Jackson	1.55
Henry Wagonfelt	1.55
Darcy Knox	1.55
Austin Eldridge	1.55
Lynood Nickles	1.55
Wesley Ames	1.55
Rufus Bly	1.50
James Espie	1.10
Douglas Kipp	3.30
Town of Wolfeboro	10.00
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	\$274.89
Effingham Fire Dept., Appropriation	200.00
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Total	\$474.89

SUMMER HIGHWAY

New England Box Co., Bridge Plank	\$112.26
H. F. Nelson & Son, Bridge Stringers	112.85
Office of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	66.18
Leon Marston, Truck	2,209.27
George Downs, Truck and Loader	864.38
John Edwards, Labor	440.00
Jesse Wilkinson, Labor	323.00
Rufus Edwards, Labor	88.00
Rodney Moody, Labor	100.00
Eugene Moody, Labor	365.50
Albion Davis, Truck	203.63
Roy Nutter, Labor	209.50
Richard Dearborn, Gravel	170.00
Ralph Douglas, Labor	16.00
Richard Sprague, Labor	16.00
Warren Judkins, Labor	16.00
Mary Judkins, Use of Car Hauling Help	6.00
Lawrence Downing, Labor	12.00
Herbert Thompson, Truck	69.76
Harold Potter, Tractor, Bush Cutting	108.00
James Espie, Labor	130.50
Howard Libby, Labor	79.00
Chester Moody, Labor	66.00
Lubert Taylor, Clay	18.90
Benjamin Bean, Labor	24.00
Willis Gale, Labor	45.00
Roland Sanborn, Truck	106.80
Carleton Hanson, Labor	2.80
Sparks Const., Truck, Loader, Dozer	702.23
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	\$7,067.95

TOWN ROAD AID

T.R.A. Appropriation	\$672.13
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WINTER HIGHWAY

R. S. Hazelton Inc., Snowplow	\$444.00
Rines Garage, Install. and Repair Equipt.	110.32
N. H. Explosive Mach. Co., Valve Control	20.89
State of N. H., Salt	69.00
Earl Taylor, Oil	5.25
Gladys Leavitt, Sand	6.00
Willis Gale, Labor	5.00
Robert Scanlon, Labor	8.00
Howard Libby, Labor	18.50
Rufus Edwards, Labor	6.00
Frank Davis, Labor	23.00
Albion Davis, Truck	51.75
C. H. Watts, Snow Removal	69.00
Roger Nutter, Labor	13.00
Eugene Moody, Labor	96.00
Jesse Wilkinson, Labor	8.00
Roy Nutter, Labor	152.50
Harold Brownell, Labor	66.00
Chesley Brownell, Labor	243.50
Herbert Thompson, Snow Removal	968.52
George Downs, Truck and Loader	141.50
Leon Marston, Snow Removal	834.21
John Edwards, Labor	72.50
Rodney Moody, Labor	24.00
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	\$3,377.70

MOTH EXTERMINATION AND PINE BLISTER

Wm. H. Messick, State Forester	\$200.00
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BOUNTIES

Chester Moody	\$30.00
Percy Taylor	1.50

Gene Moody	7.00
Howard Libby	17.50
James Espie	8.00
Lawrence Mason	1.00
Richard Brown	4.50
Herbert Thompson	1.50
William Fogg	3.00
John Edwards	1.00
Thomas Judkins	1.00
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	\$79.00

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$648.99
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GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Rines Garage, repair of snow equipment	\$90.27
Columbus Steel Co., grader blades	82.67
F. A. Rawson, bridge signs	12.00
Chester Moody, supplies	1.80
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	\$186.74

LIBRARIES

Kate Thurston, Treas. of Library	\$200.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance	\$2,008.89
Town Poor	794.05

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Bert Davis, Distributing Flags	10.00
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MINISTERIAL FUND

Treas. So. Effingham Church	\$8.00
Treas. Center Effingham Church	8.00
Treas. Lords Hill Church	8.00
Treas. Effingham Falls Church	8.00
Treas. Davis Meeting House	8.00
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	\$40.00

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Wheeler & Clark, Town Clerk supplies	\$9.31
Irene Bryant, Sheriff	10.00
Robert L. Davidson, Sheriff	26.00
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	\$45.31

RECREATION AND ADVERTISING

Lakes Region Association	\$66.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Paid Tax Collector	\$411.92
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INTEREST

Carroll County Trust Co., Long Term Note	\$212.81
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Carroll County Trust Co., Temporary Loan	142.35
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	\$355.16

TOWN DUMP

Wm. Fulton, Chain	\$4.00
B. G. Sparks, Bulldozing dump	81.25
Chester Moody, Mileage and Expense	18.06
James Espie, Care of dump, Saturdays	27.50
Chester Moody, Care of dump, Saturdays	6.00
Rufus Edwards, Care of dump	5.50
John Edwards, Labor on Entrance	1.00
George Inch, Care of dump, Saturday	6.50

VITAL STATISTICS

Walter White	\$.70
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HEAD TAX

State of New Hampshire	\$778.00
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COUNTY TAX

Treas. of Carroll County	\$2,583.39
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EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Helen L. Blaisdell, Treas.	\$21,416.95
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INDEBTEDNESS

Carroll County Trust Co., Temporary Loan	\$9,000.00
Carroll County Trust Co., Long Term Note	5,142.58

EFFINGHAM TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

1954

Cemetery:

Abbie Wedgwood	\$ 10 06
David Goldsmith	2 81
Martha Sceggell	2 31
John H. Flanders	3 77
Evelyn M. Downs	1 26
Effingham Falls Cemetery Assn.	27 84
Anna Taylor	2 51
Alice G. Milliken	2 51
William S. Bryant	5 03
Frank Emmons	5 02
John Granville	2 51
Ebenezer Smith	1 26
Milton C. Morse	5 03
Joseph Philbrick	3 77
Amasa H. Davis	2 51
Jonathan Hobbs	2 51
Cora L. Leavitt	2 51
Maria Marston	2 51
Georgia F. Parsons	6 66
Mary Stevens	1 26
Joseph Smith	2 51
Seth J. Philbrick	12 58
David Hobbs	3 77
David W. Downs	1,26

 \$113 67

Library Funds:

Abbie Wedgwood	\$10 07
Emma Leland	12 58
Georgia F. Parsons	12 58

 \$35 23

Paid to Town Treasurer:

Abigail Drake School Fund	\$ 11 52
Silent Poor Fund	25 00

 \$ 36 52

Capital Reserve Fund

707 70

MYRTLE KENISTON

MARY CONNER

KATE THURSTON

Trustees of Trust Funds

 EXPENDITURE OF TRUST FUNDS

Care of Cemetery Lots:

Work on Leavitt Lot—Harold Potter \$ 1 00

Center Cemetery—Howard Wheeler:

Work on:

Downs Lot	1 15
Stevens Lot	1 15
Wedgwood Lot	8 00
Leavitt Lot	2 00
Morse Lot	2 00
Joseph Stevens Cemetery	2 00
Hanson Lot	2 00
Titcomb Lot	1 00
Bela Emerson	1 00
Isaac Hobbs	1 00
Jonathan Tasker	2 00
Timothy Young	3 00
Rufus Wilkinson	3 00

Center Cemetery

Rev. Horace Perkins Lot 2 00

Church Cemetery

James G. Leavitt 2 00

Horace Clough 1 00

Unmarked Grave 1 00

Morse Lot 2 00

Capt. Albert Hobbs Cemetery	2 00	
Hayes Cemetery	2 00	
Pierce Cemetery	2 52	
		\$43 82
Cash paid by Helen Blaisdell to Lester Clough for work on Lamper Cemetery and Lord Tomb	8 00	
		\$51 82

SILENT POOR FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1954	\$56 55	
Interest on U. S. Savings Bond	25 00	
		\$81 55

EXPENDITURES

Paid Check	\$10 00	
Balance December 31, 1954	71 55	
		\$81 55

KATE E. THURSTON, Treas.
WILLIS D. GALE
ARTHUR P. MELOON
Trustees

TOWN CEMETERY FUND

Balance on Hand January 1, 1954	\$24 94	
July 29—Paid by Helen Blaisdell cash to Lester Clough for work on Lamper Cem. & Lord Tomb	\$8 80	
Nov. 3—Paid Howard Wheeler for work on Joseph Stevens Cemetery	2 00	

Hanson	1 00
Titcomb	1 00
Bela Emerson	1 00
Isaac Hobbs	1 00
Jonathan Tasker Cemetery	2 00
Rufus Wilkinson Cemetery	3 00
Timothy Young Cemetery	3 00
Rev. Horace Perkins, Ctr. Cem.	2 00
James D. Leavitt Church Cem.	2 00
Horace Clough	1 00
Unmarked Grave	1 00
Morse Lot	2 00
Capt. Albert Hobbs Cemetery	2 00
Hayes Cemetery	2 00
Pierce Cemetery	2 52

		\$37 32
To Rec. from Town Treasurer		100 00
To Balance	87 62	
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	\$124 94	

\$124 94

MARY E. CONNER
KATE E. THURSTON
MYRTLE KENISTON

Trustees of Trust Funds

ABIGAIL DRAKE SCHOOL FUND

Pd. Int. on fund to Treas. School Dist.	\$11 52
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KATE E. THURSTON
Trustee

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1954

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Principal Amount of	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1954
1876	Abigail Drake	School Fund	\$500.00		\$ 11.52	\$ 11.52	
1910	Abbie A. Wedgwood	Library Fund	400.00		12.58	12.58	
1912	Abbie A. Wedgwood	Cemetery Fund	400.00	\$ 16.73	10.06	10.50	\$ 16.29
1914	David W. Goldsmith	Cemetery Fund	100.00	26.85	2.51	3.00	26.36
1916	Martha Seegrell	Cemetery Fund	100.00	26.09	2.51	3.00	25.66
1922	John H. Flanders	Cemetery Fund	150.00	60.96	8.77	3.00	61.73
1928	Evelyn M. Downs	Cemetery Fund	50.00		1.26	1.15	.11
1928	Effingham Falls Cemetery Association	Cemetery Fund	1104.93	37.90	27.84	36.10	29.64
1929	Anna M. Taylor	Cemetery Fund	100.00		2.51		2.51
1931	Alice G. Miliken	Cemetery Fund	100.00		2.51		2.51
1931	Frank V. Granville	Cemetery Fund	200.00	10.19			12.70
1932	William F. Bryant	Cemetery Fund	100.00	11.01	5.92	2.45	13.58
1932	Emma H. Lehard	Cemetery Fund	200.00	13.58	2.51		16.09
1932	"Silent Poor"	Library Fund	200.00	12.59	5.03	3.00	14.62
1932	Ebenezer Smith	Cemetery Fund	500.00		12.58	12.58	
1935	David W. Downs	Cemetery Fund	1000.00	56.55	25.00	10.00	71.55
1935	Milton C. Morse	Cemetery Fund	50.00	8.26		3.00	6.52
1935	Joseph W. Philbrick	Cemetery Fund	50.00		1.26		1.15
1936	Amasa Davis	Cemetery Fund	200.00	11.30	5.03	5.00	11.33
1937	Jonathon Hobbs	Cemetery Fund	150.00	19.75	3.77	10.00	13.52
1938	Coria L. Leavitt	Cemetery Fund	100.00	4.84	2.51	2.45	4.90
1939	Georgia F. Parsons	Cemetery Fund	100.00	11.64	2.51	2.45	11.70
1940	Mary Stevens	Cemetery Fund	100.00	.04	2.51	2.30	.25
1942	Seth J. Philbrick	Cemetery Fund	500.00		2.51	2.00	.51
1942	Joseph S. Smith	Cemetery Fund	265.23		12.58	12.58	
1944	Capital Reserve	Cemetery Fund	265.23	22.64	6.06	3.00	26.30
1947	David Hobbs	Cemetery Fund	50.00		1.26	1.15	.11
1948	Gertrude Lampner	Cemetery Fund	500.00	48.79	12.58	10.00	51.37
1948	Pauline Poore	Cemetery Fund	100.00	7.67	2.51	3.00	7.18
1950		Cemetery Fund	79.70	6.97	3.77	3.45	7.29
1954		Cemetery Fund	150.00	65.72	19.13		85.03
1954		Colcord Fund	100.00				
1954			250.00				
1954			300.00				
			\$8777.96	\$480.27	\$207.06	\$170.41	\$516.92

February 15, 1955.

MYRTLE KENISTON
MARY CONNER
KATE THURSTON
Trustees of Trust Funds

EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1953	\$ 71 52
From:	
Abbie A. Wedgwood Fund	10 07
Emma B. Leland Fund	12 58
Georgia F. Parsons Fund	12 58
Town Treasurer	200 00
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	\$ 306 75

EXPENDITURES

Popular Science Magazine	\$ 3 00
Library Book House for books	32 21
Readers Digest	3 00
Helen Blaisdell, for magazine	9 25
Nathaniel Dame & Co. for books	39 20
Clarissa Taylor, Librarian	60 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	160 09
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	\$ 306 75

ANNIE C. DEARBORN
 HAROLD T. POTTER
 KATE E. THURSTON, Treas.
 Trustees Effingham Public
 Library, 1954

REPORT OF YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Howdy Folks. This is your friend smokey the fire prevention bear talking for Roland Sanborn your local forest fire warden. You know how he is always asking you people to take it easy with fire in the woods? Well, he wants you to know that forest fires decreased last year. He knows it did rain some but it was the help of all you people who are giving their time and money and carefulness to prevent this shameful waste of our woodlands. But please remember this, folks, forest fires still do a lot of damage each year. And we got to work and work to whittle them down to our size.

So when you're around forest areas, crush out your cigarette, hold your match till its cold, drown your campfire and drown it again. If you have to burn grass or brush or rubbish, ask about the law first, also get your permit from your warden and last, have plenty of help handy. Please remember a permit is required for all open fires whether in an incinerator or on a piece of plowed ground.

Your local forest fire warden will help you in your burning problem and he is as close as your telephone. Please call him.

Each year forest fires destroy enough sawtimber to build all the homes in a city of one-half million people.

Each year forest fires eat up enough sawtimber to make ties for 50,000 miles of railroad tracks.

Each year forest fires destroy enough pulp-size trees to provide 12 months supply of newsprint for every newspaper in the United States.

REMEMBER — ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

No. of Fires	2	No. of Acres Burned	5¾
		No. of Permits Issued	34

Forest Fire Warden
ROLAND SANBORN

District Chief
ROBERT B. SMITH

EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT OFFICERS**School Board**

MINNIE DAVIS	Term expires 1955
LEON TALLMAN	Term expires 1956
MARGARET SCANLON	Term expires 1957

District Clerk**LLOYD SANBORN****Moderator****HARRY TALLMAN****Treasurer****HELEN L. BLAISDELL****Auditors****ZELMA THURSTON
HARRY TALLMAN****Truant Officer****CLIFTON THURSTON****Superintendent****EVERETT H. BRASIER****School Nurse****AMY BROWN, R. N.**

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT**TOWN OF EFFINGHAM****THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Effingham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 2nd day of April, 1955, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said

appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting:

Given under our hands at said Effingham this 2nd day of February, 1955.

MINNIE DAVIS
LEON TALLMAN
MARGARET SCANLON
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MINNIE DAVIS
LEON TALLMAN
MARGARET SCANLON
School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EFFINGHAM, N. H.

Expenditures

Administration

Salaries of district officers

Supt.'s salary (local share)

Tax for state wide supervision

Salaries of other administrative personnel

Supplies and expenses

Instruction

Elementary teachers' & principal's salaries

Books and other instruction aids, elementary

Scholars' supplies, elementary

Supplies and other expenses, elementary

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of custodians, elementary

Fuel or heat, elementary

Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements, elementary

Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision, elementary

Transportation, high

Transportation, elementary

Tuition, high

Tuition, elementary

Special activities and special funds, elementary

†School lunch and special milk, elementary

	Actual Expendi- tures 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Actual Expendi- tures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Board's Budget 1955-56	Budget Com.'s Budget 1954-55
	\$ 239 00	\$ 235 00	\$ 219 00	\$ 282 00	\$ 282 00
	257 41	261 32		280 63	280 63
	152 00	158 00		164 00	164 00
	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
	257 64	350 42	134 13	350 40	350 40
	4691 90	5300 00	2214 09	5600 00	5600 00
	227 30	200 00	186 05	200 00	200 00
	195 91	250 00	225 12	275 00	275 00
	28 41	40 00	1 25	40 00	40 00
	248 99	300 00	120 89	300 00	300 00
	229 41	275 00	77 45	250 00	250 00
	108 45	225 00	79 32	175 00	175 00
	99 33	200 00	41 27	225 00	225 00
	497 32	600 00	323 70	500 00	500 00
	1400 00	1400 00	560 00	1850 00	1850 00
	4550 00	4580 00	1772 00	4580 00	4580 00
	5718 73	6225 00	2225 00	7770 00	7770 00
	525 00	450 00		525 00	525 00
		50 00	11 11	75 00	75 00
		25 00		100 00	100 00

Fixed Charges

Retirement, elementary
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary
Contingency Fund

358 12	374 00	108 42	407 00	407 00
51 60	310 00	110 48	10 00	10 00
	600 00		600 00	600 00

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES

\$19846 52	\$22418 74	\$ 8449 28	\$24569 03	\$24569 03
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Capital Outlay

Additions and improvements, elementary
New equipment, elementary

158 53	175 00	145 00	100 00	100 00
			175 00	175 00

Total Capital Outlay

\$158 53	\$ 175 00	\$ 145 00	\$ 275 00	\$ 275 00
	500 00			

Budget Deficiency

TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROP.

\$20005 05	\$23093 74	\$ 8594 28	\$24844 03	\$24844 03
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Receipts

*Balance (actual or estimated)
Trust funds
Other

Actual Receipts 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Board's Budget 1955-56	Budget Com.'s Budget 1955-56
3 51			1200 00	1200 00
51 52	10 00		10 00	10 00
70 57	40 00		40 00	40 00

TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES

\$ 125 60	\$ 50 00	\$ 1250 00	\$ 1250 00
\$19879 45	\$ 14600 00	\$23594 03	\$23594 03

TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DIST.

† Federal and District funds.

\$20005 05	\$23093 74	\$24844 03	\$24844 03
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WALTER M. CHAMPION
LAWRENCE D. NIHAN
LEON D. TALIMAN
ROLAND E. SANBORN
BUDGET COMMITTEE

EUGENE H. MOODY
LLOYD SANBORN
JOHN G. THOMPSON
BERT W. DAVIS
BUDGET COMMITTEE

**TREASURER'S REPORT
OF EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953	\$ 3 51
Cash added Auditors to reconcile Bal.	10 39
From Selectmen, Curr. Approp. \$19,816 95	
Advance on 1954-55 Approp. 100 00	
Income from Trust Funds 51 52	
Gift wiring elec. stove Falls School 60 18	
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Total Receipts	20,028 65
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$20,042 55
Less School Board Orders Paid	20,005 05
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1954	\$ 37 50

HELEN L. BLAISDELL
Treasurer

July 19, 1954

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Effingham:

Teachers in the Effingham Schools during 1953-54 were: Miss Gladys Leavitt, Center School, Grades 5-8; Mrs. Linnie Giles, Falls School, Grades 1-4. Miss Leavitt and Mrs. Giles are devoted to the welfare of their pupils and are to be highly commended for their work.

There was a total of 59 pupils enrolled in the two schools. The enrollment for the current year shows little change. Next year there will be an estimated enrollment of about 51 pupils.

High school enrollment last year was as follows: Kennett High School, 18, and one each at Brewster Academy, Porter High School, Portland High School, and Spaulding High School. High school enrollment for the current year is 18, with the tuition rate at Kennett High School of \$285.00. Next year's estimated high school enrollment will be 27 pupils. The announced tuition rate at Kennett High School will be \$290.00. Because of the increasing number of high school pupils from the South Effingham area, it seems wise to extend the high school bus route to Taylor's store.

New chairs and desks to replace one third of the old furniture at the Falls School was purchased last year. During the current year a like amount has been purchased. The School Board wishes to complete the replacement next year.

Mrs. Amy Brown, R. N., continued her valuable services as school nurse. The nature and scope of her activities is shown elsewhere by her report.

The citizens of Effingham are entitled to commen-

dation for their financial support of the schools. In addition to the effect of inflation, the costs of school have increased due to the increasing number of pupils and the very inadequate supply of teachers. National authorities have reported that during the current year there is a need for 170,000 new teachers, but only 35,000 graduates came out of college prepared to teach. The situation in New Hampshire reflects the national picture in this report. The teacher supply is critical. Competent young men and women about to be graduated from high school should be urged to enter the teaching profession.

Unfortunately, the amount of aid provided by the state and the formula for distribution makes impossible the receipt of financial assistance by the Effingham School District. Less than half the districts in the state received aid last year.

The fine cooperation of the school board, teachers, pupils, parents and citizens is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT H. BRASIER
Superintendent of Schools

January 27, 1955

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 36

July 1, 1953 Balance on hand	\$156.78
Income	6,304.45
Total	<hr/> \$6,461.23
Expense	
Expenses of Supervisory Union office	\$552.44
Secretary's salary	1,107.00
Workshop	8.00
Educational Aids	178.71
Visual Aids	220.02
*Superintendent's salary	3,275.00
Mainco repairs	21.50
New equipment	20.71
Bank service charges	4.45
Superintendent's travel expense	1,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$6,387.83
Balance on hand June 30, 1954	73.40
	<hr/> \$6,461.23
*State's share of Superintendent's salary	\$2,275.00
District's share of Superintendent's salary	\$257.41
District's share of Supervisory Union expenses	\$134.40
Tax for state-wide supervision	\$152.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Inspections were made several times throughout the year. The routine inspections, heights and weights were done in May and October.

Vision testing was finished in January. All parents were notified of any defects found.

Hearing tests by the Maico machine were completed in February, March, and again for the present school year in December.

There were twenty children who received the T. B. patch tests in March. Also, there were five who took advantage of the Chest X-ray Clinic held at the Grange Hall in April.

On April 7th, a dental clinic was held. Dr. Furfey of Wolfeboro brought his equipment to the Grange Hall and did several of the necessary extractions. This was a start in the right direction, but more dental care is needed.

In April and October there was an orthopedic clinic held at Center Ossipee where the children with severe flat feet and defective backs were given free treatment and advice. In June and December a treatment center was held to check if the children remembered and were doing the exercises prescribed by the doctor.

Dr. Dube did physical examinations in December at the Effingham Falls school. Twenty children were examined.

I cover the towns of Holderness, Moultonboro, Center Harbor, Sandwich, Freedom, Effingham, and Madison. Out of this small section there are four known children suffering from epilepsy. The Library at Center Harbor has been kind enough to purchase the book

“Science and Seizures” by Wm. G. Lennox, M. D., at my request. The State Library also has this book, which should be of interest to anyone and is highly recommended. Please read it and understand these children better.

Respectfully submitted,
AMY L. BROWN, R. N.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Child's name, Bruce Earle White; Date of Birth, February 12, 1954; Father's name, Earle Russell White; Mother's maiden name, Mary Leona Sprague.

Child's name, Brenda Marie Libby; Date of Birth, March 25, 1954; Father's name, Lawrence Eugene Libby; Mother's maiden name, Mildred Valma Bower.

Child's name, Donna Marie Wilkinson; Date of Birth, April 28, 1954; Father's name, Forrest Leslie Wilkinson; Mother's maiden name, Pauline Helen Robinson.

Child's name, Ricky Stuart Libby; Date of Birth, July 10, 1954; Father's name, Albion Lincoln Libby; Mother's maiden name, Janet Lorraine Eldridge.

Child's name, Brenda Eileen Downs, Date of Birth, August 20, 1954; Father's name, George Melvin Downs; Mother's maiden name, Alice Mary Flanagan.

Child's name, Alan Eugene Judkins; Date of Birth, August 27, 1954; Father's name, Roy Earl Judkins; Mother's maiden name, Marlene Virginia Ridlon.

MARRIAGES

Name of Groom, Lewis E. Edwards; Name of Bride, Leola J. Downing; Date of marriage, Feb. 7, 1954; Res. of Groom, Effingham, N. H.; Res. of Bride, Effingham, ____ H.; Parents of Groom, father John W. Edwards; mother Helen F. Stevens; Parents of Bride, father Stephen E. Downing, mother Madeline F. Brown.

Name of Groom, John Vernon Calhoun; Name of Bride, Sybil Pearl Hurd; Date of marriage, April 10, 1954; Res. of Groom, Effingham, N. H.; Res. of Bride, Effingham, N. H.; Parents of Groom, father John Calhoun, mother Sarah Clark; Parents of Bride, father William McKeen Sanborn, mother Etta May Wiggin.

Name of Groom, William Kirker; Name of Bride, Marion Elizabeth Seamans; Date of Marriage, Aug. 28, 1954; Res. of Groom, Effingham, N. H.; Res. of Bride, Kezar Falls, Me.; Parents of Groom, father William Henry Kirker, mother Elsie Gertrude Carlin; Parents of Bride, father Clarence William Hall, mother Georgiana May Dorr.

Name of Groom, Richard Erving Sprague; name of Bride, Annette Katherine Bean; Date of marriage, September 18, 1954; Res. of Groom, Effingham, N. H.; Res. of Bride, Effingham, N. H.; Parents of Groom, father Fred Elwin Sprague, mother Louise Jane Paul; Parents of Bride, father Ernest Harris Bean, mother Zita Lavinia Crockett.

Name of Groom, Thomas Judkins; Name of Bride, Dorothy Clara Eldridge; Date of marriage, October 4, 1954; Res. of Groom, Effingham, N. H.; Res. of Bride, Center Ossipee, N. H.; Parents of Groom, father Warren George Judkins, mother Mary Jane Edwards; Parents of Bride, father Lawrence John Eldridge, mother Reita Elizabeth Lane.

DEATHS

Chesley Edward Brownell; father's name, David T. Brownell; mother's maiden name, Clara L. Parker; date of death, March 6, 1954.

Alice E. Jones; father's name, Lauren Channon; mother's maiden name, Mary E. Hacking; date of death, March 15, 1954.

Grace Myrtle Champion; father's name, James Champion; mother's maiden name, Helen Pease; date of death, March 19, 1954.

Charles F. Colcord; father's name ?; mother's name ?; date of death, June 10, 1954.

Stuart Cragin, father's name, Arthur B. Cragin; mother's maiden name, Josephine Delay; date of death, August 8, 1954.

James L. Wormwood; father's name, James G. Wormwood; mother's maiden name, Amanda Perry; date of death, November 13, 1954.

Franklin Chester Jones; father's name, Herbert Jones; mother's maiden name, Susan ?; date of death, December 21, 1954.

